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1. The following are translations of three letters sent to Arab leaders by the Military Organization for the Liberation of Palestine on 16 May 1950:

a) "THE MILITARY ORGANIZATION FOR THE LIBERATION OF PALESTINE"

16 May 1950

Dr. Subhi Bey/ABU-JHANIMAN;
Commander Abdallah Bey al-TALL;

"Greetings of Palestine to the free Arab leaders:

"I beg to submit to your excellencies the text of the resolution which the district representatives of this Organization adopted at the meeting held Monday, May 15, on the occasion of the passage of two years since May 15, 1948, the anniversary of the entry of the Arab armies into Palestine to Judaize it, to cleanse it from its Arab inhabitants, and to establish a Zionist Government on the skulls of the martyrs and on the innocent victims.

"The assembled representatives salute their free brethren among the sons of the Jordan people, particularly the leader Subhi Bey ABU-JHANIMAN and Commander Abdallah Bey al-TALL, and appeal to them to undertake a bold military act for liberating Jordan from its colonizers and to clean it from the imperial agents and tools.

"When adopting this resolution we reviewed the scenes of the painful tragedy which was enacted by the scoundrel ABDALLAH, in compliance with the instructions of his masters, the tragedy which befell a peaceful people and destroyed the

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honor and prestige of Arabism.

"We are positive that you are endeavoring to do away with the imperialists and their hirelings but we wish that you would speed your steps, which will have a great effect on Arab policy.

"Hoping that you will convey our sincerest wishes to the free Jordan leaders, I am"
(no signature)

b) "THE MILITARY ORGANIZATION FOR THE LIBERATION OF PALESTINE"

May 16, 1960

(Shaykh) Mustafa al-SIBA'I
"Head of the Moslem Brotherhood in Syria

"We salute you in the name of God and in the name of Palestine:

"I beg to submit to your honor and to all our brethren the members of the Moslem Brotherhood in Syria the text of the decisions which the district representatives and the responsible persons in this organization adopted at the meeting they held Monday, May 15. On the occasion of the passage of two years since May 15, 1946, the anniversary of the entry of the Arab armies into Palestine to Judaize it, to cleanse it of its Arab inhabitants, to offer it as a tasty bit to the criminal Zionists and to establish a Zionist Government in most of its parts, which are moulded with the blood of innocent martyrs.

"In the name of the Holy Land, the assembled representatives turn toward the sincere and responsible leaders in the sister Arab countries and appeal to them to break the chains which the imperialists have placed on the Arab countries, and to help the sons of Palestine to recover their Palestine, which is dear to every Arab.

"In conveying this resolution to you, we feel ourselves addressing a great fighter who was and still is in the forefront of those who are exerting their utmost efforts to cleanse the Holy Land of its usurpers.

"Long live Palestine! Long live every loyal Arab who is endeavoring to recover it! Peace be upon you."

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c) "THE MILITARY ORGANIZATION AND THE LIBERATION OF PALESTINE"

May 15, 1960

"His Grace the Grand Mufti of Palestine and its only leader,
al-Hajj Amin al-HUSAYNI

"The greeting of Palestine to its loyal leader:

"I beg to submit to you the resolution which was adopted by the district representatives during the meeting they held Monday, May 15, on the occasion of the passage of two years since May 15, 1948, the anniversary of the entry of the Arab armies into Palestine to Judaize it, to cleanse it of its Arab inhabitants, to offer it as a tasty bit to the criminal Zionists and to establish a Zionist Government in most of its parts, which are moulded with the blood of innocent martyrs.

"In the name of all their brethren, the representatives salute His Grace the Grand Mufti of Palestine and its only leader, the bearer of the standard of the Arab Palestinian revolution and the symbol of patriotism, Arab nationalism and loyalty; and appeal to him to hasten the proclamation of the resumption of holy war for regaining the usurped homeland.

"When adopting this resolution, Your Grace, we realized all the circumstances and obstacles which might confront us, as well as the rugged paths which we have to traverse.

"We prefer one thousand times to die in our homeland for the sake of Palestine by the enemy's bullets rather than to wait for slow death while we are in strange lands and away from holy Palestine.

"We hope that your Grace will answer the appeal of your sincere sons and of the homeland's soldiers who are ready to sacrifice everything they possess for the sake of holy Palestine.

"Long live Palestine and long live its loyal leader!"

Field Notes:

For Dr. ABU-GHANIKAH, see RSD's-417, 466, etc. and RLB's-1959 and 2010.

For 'Abdallah al-TALL, see RLB's-1974, 2010, etc.
Shaykh Mustafa al-SIBA'I has been reported in RSD's-416, 501, etc., and recently in RLF-193P.

For the Grand Mufti, see RLB's-1941, 1973, etc.